



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Review the rules for Elevators (Chapter 296-96 WAC).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.87 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

As a result of the new licensing requirements for elevator contractors and elevator mechanics, stakeholders and the department have identified areas where the rules need substantive, housekeeping and clarifying changes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) The department will solicit input from the director's Elevator Safety Advisory Committee. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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